

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Yankton, rich in history, was the first Dakota Territorial Capital in 1861, and during the summer and fall of 1889 was one of the six South Dakota cities competing in an intense fight to be chosen for the location of the Capital of South Dakota, and on October 1, 1889, Yankton lost the battle; and,

Whereas, A community on the move, with a vision of the future, Yankton has continued to prosper because of honest, hard-working, and family-oriented people, making it a tremendous place to live and grow; and,

Whereas, Yankton offers endless opportunities and possesses hospitality with an unmistakable energy offering many activities such as fishing, swimming, camping, boating, hunting, archery, golfing, snowmobiling, historical sites, concerts, theatre events, museums, Ribfest, and attracts the biggest influx of visitors during the famous Riverboat Days; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is traveling to meet the people of Yankton in a unique program called "Capital for a Day"; and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum where an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns are discussed among the Governor, private business representatives, local elected officials, and the general public:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2016, as

YANKTON "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State